

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of packaging and freezing food substance, comprising the steps of:

extruding a plate of unfrozen food substance by an extrusion nozzle and a cutter mechanism;

packaging the unfrozen plate of food substance in a carton packaging;

wherein the carton packaging comprises a substantially rectangular bottom panel with two opposed, erected, long side panels, and two opposed, erected, short end panels and a substantially rectangular cover panel;

wherein the unfrozen plate of the food substance is extruded having a width corresponding to the extrusion nozzle, the width being smaller than a length of the unfrozen plate,

~~wherein the unfrozen plate of the food substance is extruded toward the cover panel and is positioned on the bottom panel of the carton packaging,~~

wherein the extruding occurs when the cover panel is turned away from the bottom panel, such that the cover panel and the bottom panel are connected to each other via one of the short end panels;

wherein a first extruded front end of the unfrozen plate of food is introduced onto the bottom panel in a manner whereby the front end of the unfrozen plate of food is located closer to the one short end panel that connects the cover panel to the bottom panel when the cover panel is turned away than to the opposite short end panel;

_____following which the cover panel of the carton packaging is closed to cover the bottom panel such that the unfrozen plate of food substance is completely enclosed by the bottom panel, cover panel and side panels of the carton packaging; and

following which the carton packaging containing the unfrozen plate of food substance is positioned in a freezer to freeze the plate of food substance, whereby the carton packaging is frozen completely on the plate of food substance.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the carton packaging is transported on a conveyor at a given advancement rate, wherein the plate of unfrozen food substance is formed by initially extruding the food substance through an extruder nozzle with a flow rate of food substance through the extruder nozzle that corresponds essentially to the advancement rate of the conveyor, and wherein the unfrozen, extruded food substance is subsequently cut off to form the finished unfrozen plate of food substance.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein the food substance is extruded directly into the carton packaging.

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the carton packaging containing the unfrozen plate of food substance is frozen between two freezer plates that abut with a given pressure on the bottom panel and cover panel of the carton packaging.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein the conveyor is provided with devices that keep the side panels attached to the bottom panel essentially perpendicular to the bottom panel while the carton packaging is transported on the conveyor and charged with the unfrozen plate of food substance.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein the packaging is positioned in a freezer frame that that keep the side panels attached to the bottom panel essentially perpendicular to the bottom panel while the carton packaging is transported on the conveyor and charged with the unfrozen plate of food substance.

8. (Withdrawn) A liner for a block carton, wherein the liner is manufactured from a basis material, preferably cardboard or carton, and comprises:

a first and a second side defining a first and a second surface, wherein the first side, at least on a part of its surface, is provided with a coating that is substantially impermeable to liquid, and wherein the coating comprises a number of small apertures distributed across the surface such that, through the apertures, there is connection between the surroundings and the basis material of the liner;

a substantially rectangular bottom panel with two opposed, long side panels and two opposed, short end panels, and a substantially rectangular cover panel corresponding to the bottom panel, wherein the cover panel and bottom panel are connected to each other via one of the short end panels.

9. (Withdrawn) A liner for a block carton, comprising:

a first and a second side defining a first and a second surface, wherein the first side, on at least a part of its surface, is provided with a coating, and wherein the coating comprises a number of embossments resulting in a non-planar surface;

a substantially rectangular bottom panel with two opposed, long side panes and two opposed, short end panels and a substantially rectangular cover panel corresponding to the bottom panel, wherein the cover panel and the bottom panel are connected to each other via one of the short end panels.

10. (Withdrawn) A liner for a block carton according to claim 8, wherein the first side, at least on a part of its surface, is provided with a coating that is essentially impermeable to liquid, to oxygen or to both.

11. (Withdrawn) A liner for a block carton according to claim 8, wherein the coating comprises wax or paraffin.

12. (Withdrawn) A liner for a block carton according to claim 8, wherein the side panels comprise corner flaps corresponding to the corners of the bottom panel, and wherein the corner flaps on the first side comprise visual indicators.

13. (Withdrawn) A liner for a block carton according to claim 8, wherein the cover comprises side flaps on one or more of the cover edges, and wherein the liner on either the side flaps or the end panels comprises indicators for visual control whether the side flaps on the closed block carton are located on the outside of the side panels.